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To: ACT Group

Subject: Statewide High School Assessment Updates

Dear educators:

Here are the biweekly updates for the ACT High School Assessments:

ACT- Approved Accommodations Reconsideration Requests:

The deadline for requesting reconsideration of accommodation requests (that were not approved initially), in the Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) System is **January 29**, **2016.** Detailed information on how to submit a reconsideration request is included in the training module "Edit a request for reconsideration in TAA" available in the DPI Accommodations webpage http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/accommodations.

Test Administration Training:

The test Administration **online** Q&A Training Session for the ACT and ACT WorkKeys will be conducted by ACT on **February 2**, **2016** at 10am. Registration information has been emailed by ACT to all DACs and test coordinators, today (01/19/2016.) ACT ASPIRE specific test Administration **online** Q&A Training Sessions will be conducted by ACT ASPIRE on **February 3**rd **and 10**th at 10am. You will receive registration information for the ASPIRE test administration Q&A sessions from ACT ASPIRE during this week.

• ACT- Approved Accommodations Late Consideration Requests:

The Window for ACT to receive ACT-Approved Accommodations Late Consideration Form is December 7, 2015 to **February 10, 2016.**The Late Consideration requests are applicable only to: 1. Examinees who are newly enrolled at the school or newly classified as an eligible grade level. 2. Examinees who have a newly identified disability. 3. Examinees with previously approved ACT-approved accommodations, who have moved to a different school (than the school who submitted the request and received the approval). 4. Examinees with medical emergencies or sudden onset of a medical condition.

The Late Consideration Request form is available at http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/ACTApprovedAccomsLateConsiderationRequestHeader.pdf

Update your WSLS information:

Please work with your district's WSLS/ISES coordinator to make sure that WSLS enrollment information is current and up to date. This data will be used to create rosters for ACT, ACT ASPIRE, and WorkKeys.

Thanks, Viji Somasundaram Office of Student Assessment Division for Student & School Success Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction visalakshi.somasundaram@dpi.wi.gov